

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 18-22 of the specification as shown in the Appendix in "marked-up" form and in clean form below:

In the example of Fig. 1, the fluidized-bed reactor 1 has, in its dome denoted by 3, a dome plate 4 or baseplate which carries a multiplicity of filter cartridges 5 which point toward the fluidized bed 2 and, depending on the design, can optionally also dip into the fluidized bed 2.

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 4-9 as shown in the specification in "marked-up" form and in clean form below:

A corresponding gas stream comprising fine dust particles is fed via a bypass line 8 or bypass stream, for example to an external fine dust filter 9, and the fine dust can then be discharged and disposed of, which is indicated by a container 10, and the gas can then be fed via the bypass line 8 back to the main stream, denoted by 11.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 4, 6, 7, 10 and 11 are amended as shown in "marked-up" form in the Appendix and in "clean" form below:

4. (twice amended) The process as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of: analyzing a catalyst sample and/or a change in the heat transfer and/or a deterioration of the fluidization behavior; and switching on or off the bypass stream according to said analyzing.

6. (twice amended) The fluidized-bed reactor as claimed in claim 5, wherein the dome space is divided, above the baseplate carrying the filter cartridges on its lower surface, into at least two chambers, each having an outlet for a main stream to the quench and a bypass stream.